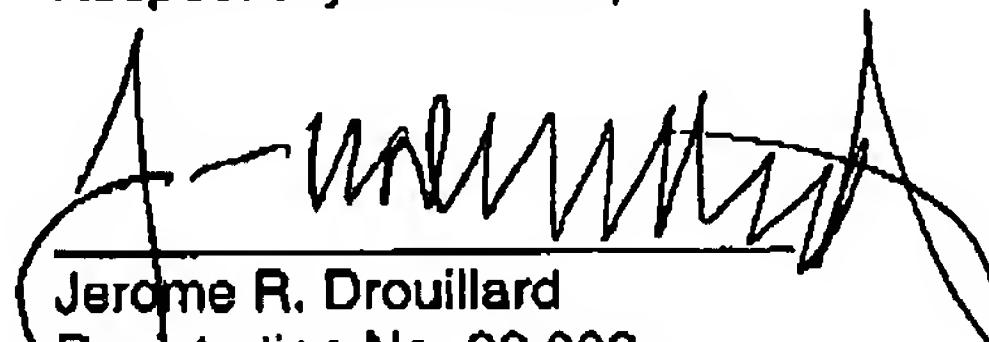


REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 15 are in the application. By this amendment, claims 1 and 15 are amended, and claims 5-14 and 16 are cancelled.

In the office action dated September 12, 2005, the Examiner objected to claims 4-6, 8-10 and 16, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations in any intervening claim. As a result, claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the substance of claim 9 therein, in claim 15 has been amended by incorporating substance of claim 16 therein. As such, each of claims 1 and 15, as well as claims 2-4 which depend from amended claim 1, are allowable and should be passed to issue. Such action is earnestly solicited.

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